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**Highlights:**

The Gifted and Talented Coordinators in our schools in Northcentral Arkansas are the best in encouraging our students to be involved and to compete in academic competitions to learn about team work, self-motivation, and the art of losing gracefully. During the school year there are many opportunities to participate in Chess, Robotics, Stock Market, Quiz Bowl, History Day, Odyssey of the Mind and many other tournaments. It is very important for gifted students to test their abilities beyond their local school and to make the best choices in their environment.

Keep up the great work, Coordinators!

“The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.” Mark van Doren

**Calendar:**

**February 3- Senior High Quiz Bowl @ Ozarka College**

**February 10-12 – AGATE @ Hot Springs**

**March 21-25 – Spring Break**

**March 29 – Elementary Chess Tournament @ UACCB**

**April 27 –Elementary Quiz Bowl @ Ozarka College**

**June 13-14-15 - Gifted and Talented Professional Development**

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January – March, 2016

*Advocating Opportunities for Gifted and Talented Students to grow and shine,*

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